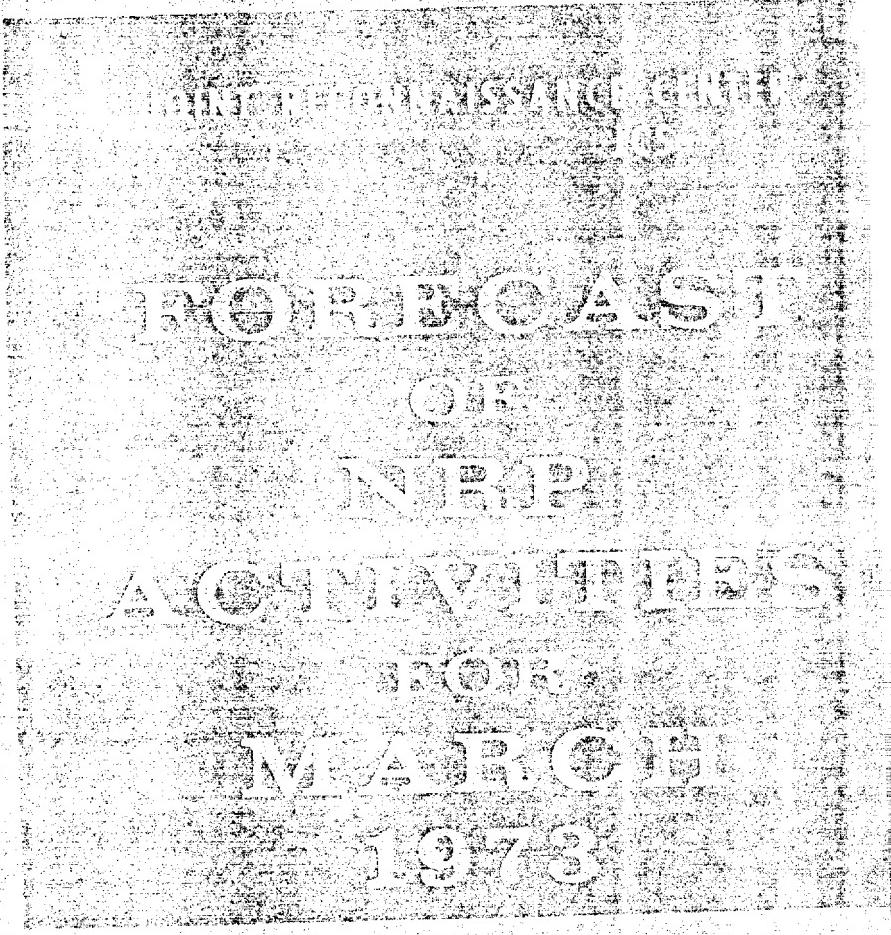


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MEMORANDUM FOR Assistant to the President for National
Security Affairs

Deputy Secretary of Defense
Under Secretary of State (Political Affairs)
Chairman, Joint Chiefs of Staff
Director of Central Intelligence
Executive Secretary, 40 Committee

SUBJECT: March Forecast of NRP Satellite and Aircraft Activities

Attached is the National Reconnaissance Program forecast of overflight activities for the month of March 1973, and highlight information for the past 30 days on previously approved overflight activities.

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FORECAST OF IDEALIST/TACKLE AIRCRAFT ACTIVITIES FOR MARCH 1973

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<u>NUMBER OF MISSIONS</u>	<u>VEHICLE</u>	<u>TYPE</u>	<u>COUNTRY</u>
4 Peripheral	U-2R	[Redacted]	China/S. China Coasts
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NOTE: The eight peripheral missions will be flown against valid USIB requirements, and will be conducted in accordance with the restrictions set forth by higher authority on 5 August 1971, to remain at least 25 n.m. offshore from the PRC and to avoid overflights of PRC held islands.

IDEALIST/TACKLE HIGHLIGHTS 15 JANUARY-15 FEBRUARY 1973

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<u>MISSION NUMBER</u>	<u>DATE FLOWN</u>	<u>REMARKS</u>
[Redacted]		1. [Redacted]

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2. Two other missions were scheduled but cancelled because of deteriorating weather.

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3. A stand-down of missions during period 7-21 February for Dr. Kissinger's trip.

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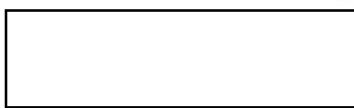
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FORECAST OF OLYMPIC FIRE AIRCRAFT ACTIVITIES FOR MARCH 1973

<u>NUMBER OF MISSIONS</u>	<u>VEHICLE</u>	<u>TYPE</u>	<u>COUNTRY</u>	
6 Overflights	U-2R	[Redacted]	Cuba	25X1

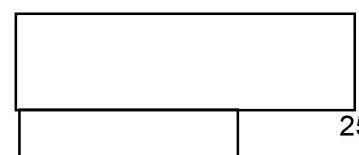
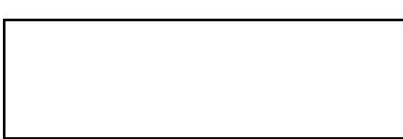
NOTE: Estimate one/two sorties, depending on the weather, will be used to satisfy valid USIB requirements. The remaining sorties are requested for use against other extraordinary/quick-reaction requirements that may occur during the month.

OLYMPIC FIRE HIGHLIGHTS 12 JANUARY-12 FEBRUARY 1973

<u>MISSION NUMBER</u>	<u>DATE FLOWN</u>	<u>REMARKS</u>	
G-412	20 Jan	1. [Redacted]	25X1
G-413	24 Jan	[Redacted]	25X1
G-420	2 Feb	2. As of 8 February the USIB requirement for 90% of Cuba to be photographed quarterly shows [Redacted] of the area covered.	
G-421	8 Feb	[Redacted]	

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